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Please replace page 10, fourth full paragraph, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Figs. 4(a) and 4(b) are plan views illustrating the construction of two versions of a second embodiment of the invention;

Please replace the paragraph extending from pages 17 and 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

C2
Figs. 4(a) and 4(b) are plan views illustrating the construction of two versions of a second embodiment of the invention. In a first version of this second embodiment in Fig. 4(a), the second electrode 5 of Fig. 1 is divided to thereby provide divisional electrodes 5', 5', ..., and lead electrodes T1, T2, T3, and T4 are provided with respect thereto. In case that there are slight irregularities or unevenness in the flatness and the parallelism of the crystal plate 1, or in case that there is non-uniformity in the films of the electrodes, the production of spurious due to the anti-symmetric mode can be suppressed by adjusting the frequencies of the second electrode 5',

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